

[ARCHERS]

613 A number of lineages are associated into
614 clans, but these are widely dispersed and have
neither political nor economic significance. Tri-
619 bal sense, says Schebesta, is entirely foreign to
the Mbuti.

361 The bands are generally found on the edges of
small villages, but still in the shade of the
forest, according to Schebesta. Jadin (1936)
says that only some Efe archers make their
camp near the villages. Schebesta (1941, 132-
133) finds that the exact location of the camps
depends on the food quest, and that the pres-
ence of water and shade is a major considera-
tion.

HABITATIONS

361 The huts are built in a circle around a clear-
342 ing by the womenfolk of the individual families.
[462] Saplings are cut, bent, and twisted together to
• [34] form a beehive-shaped frame, which is covered
with large phrynium leaves. This is the kind of
hut described by most sources. Schebesta also
describes tunnel-shaped huts.

FURNITURE

352 The furniture of an archer hut is limited to a
crude bed of sticks and lianas, raised from the
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